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Letter dated 4 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to refer to document A/65/915-S/2011/457, dated 26 July 2011, containing the letter of the representative of Azerbaijan.

I regret the fact that the Azerbaijani side keeps painting itself as the victim of "aggression" at the United Nations and other international organizations, without once acknowledging or honestly addressing its role in initiating military aggression against Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia.

Yet again, with the sole purpose of discrediting the Armenian side through falsifications and lies based on the so-called "conclusions of the preliminary investigation", last week the representative of Azerbaijan circulated the above-mentioned appalling letter accusing the Armenian side of the death of a 13-year-old child "as a result of the blast of an explosive device".

The authors of this allegation did not make possible an independent investigation to check the veracity behind such a horrible claim and clarify its circumstances. This type of allegation is being used by Azerbaijani diplomacy to avoid commitments already made. Suffice it to recall that under exactly this alleged pretext Azerbaijan tried to withdraw from an agreement to set up an investigative mechanism into ceasefire violations, which was the outcome of the Sochi Summit of the Presidents on 2 March 2011.

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Regardless of their absurdity, these recent allegations serve as part of propagandistic war launched through excessive falsification and forgery.

It is unethical to circulate such defamatory information, exploiting again the life of an innocent child as a propaganda tool. Azerbaijan, which continues to refuse to take an honest look at itself, should be reminded that, as a result of aggression and war launched against Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia during the 1991-1994 period, Azerbaijan heavily contaminated the bordering regions with Armenia and other conflict-affected areas with landmines, cluster munitions and explosive remnants of war. They continue to have a profound impact on socio-economic growth and on the day-to-day lives of the Nagorno Karabakh population, resulting in one of the highest per capita human accident rates in the world.

Today, Azerbaijan continues to seriously obstruct the work of the respected mine-clearance HALO Trust charity that is carrying on an important humanitarian mission in the region, labelling that mission as "unlawful activities".

The fact that the independent investigation has not been conducted and Azerbaijan avoided establishing any investigative mechanism into ceasefire violations clearly demonstrate who stands behind these violations and false accusations.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter, along with the annex on the ceasefire violations for the period from 1 July to 1 August 2011, circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 39, 64, 66 and 75, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 4 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 1 July to 1 August 2011

			Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
No.	*Direction*	*Date/time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*
1.	Berdavan	01.07.11 23.05	AK	7
2.	Khndzorut	02.07.11 02.10	AK	2
3.	Colagir	02.07.11 19.40	AK	1
4.	Vazashen	02.07.11 20.00	PK AK	20 15
5.	Vazashen	02.07.11 20.30	PK	7
6.	Vazashen	02.07.11 20.40	AK	20
7.	Agarak	02.07.11 22.20	AK	7
8.	Aygepar	03.07.11 22.50	AK	3
9.	Vazashen	04.07.11 00.40	AK	15
10.	Agarak	06.07.11 22.00	AK	10
11.	Chinari	07.07.11 18.50	SVD	2
12.	Barekamavan	09.07.11 14.00	AK	3
13.	Berdavan	09.07.11 20.35	SVD AK	11 10
14.	Khndzorut	09.07.11 12.15	AK	1
15.	Khndzorut	09.07.11 17.10	AK	3
16.	Barekamavan	11.07.11 02.20	AK	10
17.	Vazashen	11.07.11 16.15	AK	3

			Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
No.	*Direction*	*Date/time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*
18.	Vazashen	11.07.11 19.00	AK	4
19.	Vazashen	11.07.11 01.20	AK SVD	6 2
20.	Barekamavan	14.07.11 18.40	AK	6
21.	Agarak	15.07.11 01.25	AK	11
22.	N. Karmirakhbyur	15.07.11 01.30	AK	8
23.	Vazashen	16.07.11 20.00	AK	5
24.	Paravacar	16.07.11 23.45	AK	3
25.	Vazashen	17.07.11 20.30	AK	5
26.	Vazashen	18.07.11 23.25	AK SVD	15 3
27.	Bardzravan	19.07.11 19.40	AK	100
28.	Chinari	21.07.11 00.01-00.20	PK	60
29.	Movses	20.07.11 11.45	AK	2
30.	Vazashen	21.07.11 18.50	AK	3
31.	Khndzorut	21.07.11 22.25	AK	4
32.	Khndzorut	22.07.11 00.45	AK	10
33.	Mehrab	22.07.11 11.45	PK	10
34.	Lev	25.07.11 09.45	AK	4
35.	Lev	25.07.11 17.30-18.00	AK PK sniper weapon 12.7mm	25 15 3
36.	Lev	25.07.11 19.00-20.00	AK PK sniper weapon 12.7mm	6 5 5
37.	Chinari	25.07.11 15.45	SVD	1

			Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
No.	*Direction*	*Date/time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*
		25.07.11		
38.	Movses	21.30	RPK	1
		25.07.11		
39.	Aygepar	22.15	AK	6
		26.07.11		
40.	Movses	00.30	AK	40
		26.07.11		
41.	Lev	21.50	sniper weapon 12.7mm	4
		26.07.11		
42.	Arevaberd	12.40	sniper weapon 12.7mm	3
		26.07.11		
43.	Aygepar	12.50	sniper weapon 12.7mm	1
		26.07.11		
44.	Aygepar	16.20	AK	19
		26.07.11		
45.	Aygepar	16.30	AK	8
		26.07.11		
46.	Aygepar	18.05	AK	4
		26.07.11		
47.	Movses	18.20	AK	4
		26.07.11		
48.	Aygepar	18.35	AK	2
		26.07.11		
49.	Berdavan	20.55	SVD	5
		26.07.11		
50.	Berdavan	23.00	PK	30
		27.07.11		
51.	Dovegh	00.45	AK	3
		27.07.11		
52.	Aygepar	18.10	PK	5
		27.07.11		
53.	Movses	19.00	machine gun 12.7mm	1
		27.07.11		
54.	Movses	19.10	machine gun 12.7mm	2
		27.07.11		
55.	Aygepar	19.25	PK	10
		27.07.11		
56.	Aygepar	19.25	machine gun 12.7mm	140
			machine gun 12.7mm	75
		27.07.11	PK	110
57.	Aygepar	20.50-21.10	AK	650
		27.07.11		
58.	Berdavan	11.00	SVD	2

			Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
No.	*Direction*	*Date/time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*
			sniper weapon 12.7mm	6
		28.07.11	SVD	10
59.	Lev	08.45	PK	25
			AK	40
			PK	60
		28.07.11	machine gun 12.7mm	200
60.	Lev	20.25-21.15	sniper weapon 12.7mm	140
		28.07.11		
61.	Colagir	16.00	SVD	6
		28.07.11		
62.	Chinari	19.30	SVD	7
		29.07.11		
63.	Omar	20.30-20.45	SVD	3
		29.07.11		
64.	Omar	20.30-20.45	SVD	5
		29.07.11	PK	20
65.	Kutakan	18.00-18.30	machine gun 12.7mm	20
		30.07.11	SVD	4
66.	Yanshak	21.50	AK	10
		30.07.11	RPK	5
67.	Barekamavan	18.00	AK	5

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Armenia from 1 July to 1 August 2011:

Number of violations: 83
Shots: about 2,162
PK: (377), RPK: (6), SVD: (61), sniper weapon 12.7mm: (162), machine gun 12.7mm: (438), AK: (1,118).

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Nagorno Karabakh from 1 July to 1 August 2011:

Number of violations: 861
Shots: about 4,652
PK: (653), RPG-7: (1), SVD: (303), machine gun 12.7mm: (248), sniper weapon 12.7mm: (29), sniper weapon 14.5mm (Istigal): (1), UTYOS-12.7mm: (114), AK: (3,258), AKM: (45).